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HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have reviewed the working of Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited especially in export front;

(b) if so, whether the BHEL has decided to enter power distribution business in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the BHEL is well equipped to venture in this business; and

(e) if not, the measures to be taken before entering in this field?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e): Based on its strength and experience in power sector, BHEL is examining the opportunities in Power distribution area, and depending on the market feasibility and viability of the business, a decision will be taken.